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## (U) CALIFORNIA

### (U) Berkeley – Some Violence during Sunday's Protests

(U) Thousands of demonstrators marched in the vicinity of Berkeley's Martin Luther King Jr. Civic Park on 27 August in protests against bigotry and President Trump. Although the majority of citizens were peaceful, there were reported incidents of "Antifa" members conducting violent acts towards perceived fascists. Officers reported 14 arrests, primarily for wearing masks and wielding weapons.

SOURCE: 28 August 2017, [LA Times](#)

## (U) NATIONAL

### (U) Texas – Continued Flooding Drives Airports to Close Commercial Flights

(U) Houston – As Tropical Storm Harvey continues to precipitate over southeast Texas and with massive flooding occurring, two major airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and Hobby Airport, announced they have stopped commercial flights until further notice. Humanitarian and first responder support flights are still being conducted. Harvey made landfall as a Category 4 hurricane on 25 August and has since caused widespread flooding that is expected to peak by tomorrow or Thursday, the National Weather Service says.

SOURCE: 28 August 2017, [CBS News](#)

## (U) INTERNATIONAL

### (U) Afghanistan – Taliban Conduct Suicide Bombing in Kabul near US Embassy

(U) Kabul – A suicide bombing today in a busy commercial area and only blocks away from the US Embassy killed at least 5 people and wounded 9 others. The Health Ministry chief warned that reports were still coming in and that the casualty toll could rise further. The suicide bomber targeted the "military side" of the bank where police and soldiers were waiting in line to receive their paychecks.

SOURCE: 29 August 2017, [CBS News](#)

### (U) North Korea – North Korea Launches Missile over Japan

(U) Seoul – US military officials said that North Korea has fired a missile over Japan, demonstrating its commitment to advancing its missile program despite international sanctions and other pressure to halt it. The missile traveled hundreds of miles over the Sea of Japan and Hokkaido, an island prefecture in northern Japan. The government of Japan issued a take-cover warning to residents due to the trajectory of the missile.

SOURCE: 28 August 2017, [LA Times](#)

### (U) Scotland – Ransomware behind National Health Services (NHS) Lanarkshire Cyberattack

(U) Glasgow – A medical board confirmed that ransomware was behind a cyberattack on a NHS system which led to some appointments and procedures being canceled. Employees of NHS Lanarkshire said it was a new variant of a Bitpaymer that infected its network on 25 August. The staff worked over the weekend to reinstate the IT system and get medical treatment operations up and running. The

ransomware encrypts data it finds and then demands payment, often in Bitcoin, for its release.

SOURCE: 28 August 2017, [BBC](#)

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